Chapter 42: The Rising of the Divine Colony

As the influence of the Scepter of Dominion continued to spread across the multiverse, the second clones of Sung Jin-Woo and Sung Su-Ho knew that Earth required a new focal point—an anchor for the growing power of the Divine Triad. The Pavilion of the Divine Legacy had served its purpose as a training ground and headquarters for the Sung Clan, but now, the time had come for a more visible, powerful, and strategic structure to anchor their rule in the Earth realm.

The floating islands on the south side of the Pacific Ocean were conceived as a manifestation of the advanced technologies they had acquired from their travels, especially the Arcano-Mechanica of the magical machinery universe. These islands were more than just platforms in the sky; they were grand, technologically advanced cities suspended over the ocean, with the power to control the weather, maintain stability, and even provide resources to the surrounding regions.

The Floating Islands

Built using a perfect fusion of Arcano-Mechanica's magical technology and the divine powers of the clones, the floating islands were a marvel of engineering and sorcery. Each island was designed not only as a hub of activity but also as a symbol of the Triad's growing influence.

1. The South Pacific Archipelago:
The floating islands created by the second clones formed a network that stretched across the southern Pacific, each island serving a distinct purpose. Some islands were dedicated to research, while others housed temples, facilities for training, or living spaces for those loyal to the Divine Triad. The islands could move, reconfigure, and adjust to the needs of the ever-changing world around them.

2. Technological Marvels:
Each floating island was built with a core that contained immense Arcano-Mechanica power, allowing it to float effortlessly above the water. These cores were also imbued with elemental energy—wind, water, earth, and fire—granting the islands the ability to control the weather, defend themselves against threats, and sustain the inhabitants with an abundant supply of resources. From storm-harnessing energy fields to automated farms growing enchanted crops, these islands were self-sufficient and resilient.

The Underwater Shelters

Beneath the islands, hidden from view and protected by intricate layers of energy fields, the second clones also constructed underwater shelters. These shelters were created for multiple purposes—providing refuge for those who needed to hide,

serving as secret laboratories for research and experimentation, and offering safe havens for powerful beings who sought peace and solitude.

1. Hidden Sanctuaries:
The underwater shelters were made of reinforced crystal and divine alloys, making them impenetrable to external forces. They were connected by tunnels that ran deep beneath the ocean floor, designed to be undetectable by most forms of surveillance. These sanctuaries housed the most trusted warriors and scholars who were loyal to the Divine Triad.

2. Laboratories and Workshops:
The second clones used these shelters for their more experimental projects. Here, they tinkered with the Arcano-Mechanica technologies and other divine tools, enhancing their powers and researching new ways to expand the influence of the Triad. Many of the Apostles of God, Dark Apostles, and Dragonkins would come to the shelters, sometimes collaborating with the clones to study the secrets of the multiverse and unlock new divine potential.

The Central Island: The Divine Castle

At the very center of this network of floating islands stood a massive structure—a castle so grand that its very presence radiated the power and majesty of the Divine Triad. This Divine Castle would be the new home base for Earth's Divine Triad's Colony, a monumental headquarters from which they would rule, train, and expand their reach across realms.

1. Design and Architecture:
The castle was designed to reflect the divine nature of its creators. Its towering spires reached high into the sky, their tips glowing with celestial energy. The structure blended futuristic, magical, and divine architectural styles, creating an awe-inspiring silhouette against the horizon. Encrusted with precious gems, ancient runes, and divine symbols, the Divine Castle served as both a palace and a fortress. It was a place where the Triad's most important decisions would be made, where high-level training occurred, and where powerful artifacts were created and safeguarded.

2. A Nexus of Power:
At the heart of the Divine Castle was the Core Nexus, a chamber containing the energy from the Scepter of Dominion and the Absolute Crown. The Core Nexus radiated an aura of tranquility and power, drawing beings from across realms to witness its majesty and partake in its blessings. It was here that the most important meetings and ceremonies took place, where the next stages of the Divine Triad's expansion were planned.

The Visitors: The Divinity of the Triad’s Court

The floating islands and Divine Castle quickly became the center of attention for many of the most powerful beings in the multiverse. Every so often, the Apostles of God, Dark Apostles, Shadowkins, Heavenly Soldiers, Dragonkins, Shadow Lords, and Fiery Dragon Lords would make the journey to the islands, paying their respects, offering counsel, or joining in rituals held in honor of the Divine Triad.

1. Apostles of God and Dark Apostles:
The Apostles of God and Dark Apostles often visited the islands for training, meetings, and strategic discussions. They would come from their respective realms, bringing with them both their divine and dark energies. The second clones, as the leaders of the Divine Triad, would host these meetings in the Divine Castle, where the Apostles would train in newly discovered techniques or receive guidance for upcoming battles across the multiverse.

2. Shadowkins and Dragonkins:
The Shadowkins and Dragonkins were frequently seen visiting the islands, especially when new developments in the Divine Triad's plans were being initiated. They came from their respective realms, eager to offer their support and learn from the teachings of the clones. These two races had always been loyal allies, and the floating islands served as a center for their cooperation.

3. Shadow Lords and Fiery Dragon Lords:
The Shadow Lords and Fiery Dragon Lords were sometimes seen at the Divine Castle as well, particularly during significant moments of training or when new strategies were devised. They were powerful enough to command legions, and their presence on the floating islands served as a reminder of the overwhelming strength of the Divine Triad.

A New Age

As the floating islands of the Divine Colony began to take root in the South Pacific, it was clear that a new age of power, peace, and unity was dawning on Earth. The second clones had created not just a base of operations, but a symbol of their influence—a place where all loyal beings could unite under the banner of the Divine Triad.

From these islands, the Divine Triad would continue their mission: to shape the future of the multiverse, maintaining peace, balance, and an eternal legacy of divine power. The second clones knew their work was far from done, but as they watched the many beings gathered on their islands, they could feel the strength of the Triad’s unity, and they knew that nothing could stand in their way.